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Intimations.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—R. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GUNNAR & GOTON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street, W.M. WILKS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 160, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMÉDÉE PRINCE, 39, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS GENERALLY.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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GEYTON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

SGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYL & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HYTHE & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MEXICO, A. A. DA CRUZ, AMBOY, N. MOALE, FORTED, HERDE & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$8,168,062.50
Reserve Fund.....\$5,452,127.20
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$8,163,062.50

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALMIPLE, Esq.
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MANAGER, Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Depositor in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Interest at the rate of 5% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January, and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free to the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$250,000.

LONDON.
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COASTS.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit.

Buy and Sell Bills of Exchange.

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 3 " 3 "

On Current Deposit Account 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Have just received their New Stock of Carpets, Curtains and Furnishing Goods in this season's designs.

Comprising:

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS woven in one piece without seam.

WILTON VELVET FILE CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.

BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.

BALMORAL CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.

A special selection of patterns from \$1.00 per yard.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed, and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes.

BRUSSELS AND KIDDER SQUARES Bordered and Fringed; A great variety to select from, can be laid same day as purchased.

Special note.—All last year's Patterns greatly reduced.

CURTAINS.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS.

4 yds. long, from \$9.00 per pair.

CHENILLE CURTAINS in Exquisite Colourings—Crimson, Gold, Slate, Terra cotta &c., woven in the curtain, with Border and Dado to match.

JEYPORE CURTAINS

NATTAM CURTAINS, FRINED.

KERASUNDA CURTAINS

ORMUDZ CHENILLE CURTAINS

—Also—

A very large Selection of Nottingham Lace and light fabric Curtains in new styles.

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS;

A splendid Selection of patterns in Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk

Tapestries, for Curtains and Covering furniture, double width from \$1.00 per yard.

ART SERGES, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

54 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00 PER YARD.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, TS AND ROMAN SATINS IN ALL

THE NEWEST SHADES.

BLANKETS AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. Eider Down Quilts and

Pillows in a variety of coverings. Every description of Household Drapery.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various

patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received a consignment of Elegant Brass and Mother-of-Pearl Bedsteads,

which are now on view.

(IN THIS, AS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.)

SANITARY WOVEN-WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES IN EVERY SIZE,

TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

BEDDING:

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure,

new, but New and First-class Materials being used. Nearly all sizes are kept ready-made in stock and

any size can be made on the Shortest Notice.

OLD MATTRESSES taken to pieces, purified and re-made.

FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed-

room Suites, Cabinets and Overmantels, &c., &c.

Old Furniture re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

Our New Stock of

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES,

FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS;

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 8th, 1890.

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Business Notices.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

This Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

MESSRS. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1890.

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MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

The Undersigned beg to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that

THE MARINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P.

& O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the

BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well

furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is

large and looks over the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

Hongkong, November 15, 1890. 1622

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1840

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1854

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.</h

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
GRACIE PLAISTED'S
"MY SWEETHEART"
COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 17th November,
OPENBACH'S COMEDY OPERA,
"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

THURSDAY, November 20th, 1890,
BENEFIT REFERRED TO
MISS GRACIE PLAISTED,
WHEN THE
"BOHEMIAN GIRL"
will be presented, assisted by
LEADING AMATEURS OF HONGKONG.

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH.
CHAS. HARDING,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1963

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Japan*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns, at West
Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
21st Instant will be subject to rent. No
Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed that
all Claims must be made before the
departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will
not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1890. 1955

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,
JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,
HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Melpomene* having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, or the
exception of Opium, are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns known
as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS,
Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
This Vessel brings on Cargo:

From TRIESTE, ex s.s. *Maria Teresa* and
Imperatrice, transhipped at BOMBAY. From
FIUME, ex s.s. *Tiloso*, transhipped at BOM-
BAY. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. *Castilla*,
transhipped at COLOMBO.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims
must be sent in to the Undersigned before
NOON, on the 22nd INST., OR THEY WILL
NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1890. 1961

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR
CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would
materially aid the SENATE of the
COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1.) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2.) Illustrated Papers and Books for the
Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

THE CHINESE MAIL

(*Wah Te Yat Po*)
THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Five
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Eleven Dollars Two Pounds Ten
cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the
guarantees and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan—
Australia, California, Singapore, Penang,
and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to
advertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials,
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be
sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
Globe Mail Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A Good MILCH COW and CALF.
Apply on Board s.s. *Catterthun*.
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1967

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Fourth COMPETITION for the
Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS
and RANGE SPOONS will take place on
SATURDAY NEXT, the 22nd Instant,
commencing at 3.30 o'clock p.m., Range
—200 and 300 Yards, 7 Shots at each range.
Entries to be made on or before FRIDAY
NEXT, the 21st Inst. A Launch will leave
the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRANK COLLINS,
for Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1974

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JUBILEE.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to
make regarding the CELEBRATION of
the JUBILEE are requested to communicate
with the Undersigned at as early a
date as possible.

The Undersigned will be very glad to
arrange interviews with any Gentlemen desirous
of seeing him on the subject.

R. E. WODEHOUSE,
Hon. Secretary.

(Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1973)

BELLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE Annual COMPETITION for
BELLIOS MEDALS and PRIZES
will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, as
under:

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys,
TUESDAY, 23rd December next, 10
a.m. to 1 p.m.

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Girls
and CHINIAN EXAMINATION
for Girls, WEDNESDAY, 24th
December next, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These Examinations are open to any
Scholar who, during the last six months,
was a regular attendant at a School (whether
public or private) in the Colony.

The Prizes offered for Competition are
the same as in the case of last year's competition.

Intending Candidates should send to the
Inspector of Schools, on or before 15th
DECEMBER next, their Names and Certificates
of attendance at School.

The LIST of ENTRIES will be CLOSED
on 16th December. Copies of the Scheme
can be obtained on application to the
Inspector of Schools.

THE TRUSTEES,
Bellios Fund, No. 2.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1972

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of November, 1890, at 2 p.m.,
on the Premises,—

(By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE),
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF
G R O U N D,

Situate at YOUNTVILLE, and Registered in
the LAND OFFICE, as KOWLOON INLAND
LOT NO. 216, together with the BUILD-
INGS thereon.

After which at the Same Time
and Place,

WILL BE SOLD

S U N D R Y M A C C I N E R Y,
comprising:—

LATHING, DRILLING, PLANING and CUT-
TING MACHINES.

CENTRIFUGAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE
and BULLETS, PLATE ROLLING MACHINE,
TOOLS, &c. &c.

For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1944

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.

(Taking Care of through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,
LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Oceanus*,
Capt. G. PETERSEN, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Inst.,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1968

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR
CHINESE.

The Steamship *Castile*,
Capt. L. CASTLE, Com-
mender, will be despatched
as above on the 24th

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGO-
SAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship

Verao, Captain F. H. SEYMOUR,
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,
the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1969

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship

Thames, Capt. W. A. SWAZON, will
leave for the above place about 24 hours
after her arrival here with the outward
English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1969

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Prometheus,

Captain WEBSTER, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1964

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF PURE
COD LIVER OIL.

FOR PHTHISIS, COLDS, COUGHS, SEROFILA,
DISEASES OF CHILDREN, and General
DIBILITY. This Emulsion is prepared on a
large scale by means of the most improved
machinery and with the purest ingredients.
It is guaranteed to contain 50 per cent. of
the finest N.-wegian Cod Liver Oil.

It is sweet and pleasant to the palate, and
easily borne by the most delicate stomach, and
is equal in every respect to any similar preparation
sold, and at about half the price.

12-oz. Bottles \$ 1.00.
Per dozen \$10.00.

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER
OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

This is the same Emulsion with the addition
of the Hypophosphites.

12-oz. Bottles \$ 1.00.
Per dozen \$10.00.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENTINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship
Malabar, Capt. J. L. PARFITT, R.N.R., with
Her Majesty's Consul, will be despatched
from this for LONDON via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
27th of November.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Old
Quay until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transshipped at Colombo; General Cargo for
London will be conveyed via Colombo,
arriving one week later than by the ordinary
air direct route via Colombo. Tea will be
sent either via Bombay or Colombo according
to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENTINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Passages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for
MADRAS.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1968

CLARIFIED.

Tai Lee, for Amoy.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILED will close:

FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-
VER.

Per Batavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 18th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Per Lyceum, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 18th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION—No. 660.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND
LABUAN.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to Recruit TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891:—

The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail price allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Taels.	Checs.	Moons.	S. C.
6	8	0	10.00
3	2½	0	5.00
0	6	2	1.00
0	2	9	0.50
0	1	0	0.19
0	0	1	0.02
1 Ball	..	40.00	

2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirits and Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirits by Licences.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1889, and III, of 1883.

3. The Pawnbroking Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III, of 1868, as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.

4. The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II of 1883 and VII of 1880 and Notification No. 105 of 1880. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.:—On the East Coast—Ex. out Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Bird-nest, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce; Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District; Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Oil.

6. The Blechan Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blechan and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blechan.

The Birds-nest Farm, Darid Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and Segalang Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm or more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Podas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucu Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Inarutang to Sibucu Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simporna District from Simporna to Batu Tongat.

4. The West Coast District: from Tanjung Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balaungan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5. Kudat District.—From Tanjung Intan to Sampangangao Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balaungan.

6. Gaya District.—From Sampangangao Point to Bangawan River, including Tamassau, Abai, Ambon, Sulau, Thurau, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kinians and all Rivers south to and including Bangawan.

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